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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 903007PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
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Applicant	DAIHATSU MOTOR CO., LTD.	

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

I Basis of the report
II Priority
III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
IV Lack of unity of invention
V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
VI Certain documents cited
VII Certain defects in the international application
VIII Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 25 November 2003 (25.11.2003)	Date of completion of this report 26 May 2004 (26.05.2004)
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/JP Facsimile No.	Authorized officer Telephone No.

1. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

the international application as originally filed

the description: pages _____, as originally filed _____, filed with the demand _____

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the claims: pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19) _____, filed with the demand _____

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the drawings: pages _____, as originally filed _____, filed with the demand _____

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the sequence listing part of the description: pages _____, as originally filed _____, filed with the demand _____

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

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the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).

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The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets/fig. _____

5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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International application No.

PCT/JP03/08438

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement	Novelty (N)	Claims	YES
		Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-7	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-7	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP 61-191518 A (Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.) August 26, 1986

Document 2: JP 2000-143251 A (Mitsubishi Materials Corp.) May 23, 2000

Document 3: JP 06-100319 A (Toyota Central Research and Development Laboratories) April 12, 1994

Document 4: JP 08-217461 A (Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd.) August 27, 1996

Document 5: JP 61-232217 A (Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.) October 16, 1986

(1) Claims 1-2, and 7

Based on the descriptions in documents 1-5, the inventions of claims 1-2, and 7 lack novelty. The cited locations in each of documents 1-5 in the international search report describe the "process for producing a perovskite composite oxide" by performing a "heat treatment process" after "mixing the organometallic salts of the elemental ingredients constituting the perovskite composite oxide" and "preparing the precursors of those oxides."

(2) Claims 3-6

Based on the descriptions in documents 1-5, the inventions of claims 3-6 lack novelty. In the expressions "metal alkoxide" and "selected from a group consisting of hydrolyzable organometallic compounds of the metals Ti...Mn and carboxylic acids of the metals Mg...Mn" (claims), document 1 describes the "alkoxide of the element" of claim 3, the "coprecipitate of the salt of the element or citric acid complex of each element" of claim 4, the "noble metal comprising part of the elemental constituents" of claim 5, and the "metal complex of an elemental constituent formed from at least one item selected from a group in which the organometallic salt of the elemental constituent is the organic carboxylate and/or β -diketone compound, β -ketone ester compound, or β -dicarboxylic acid ester of that elemental constituent" of claim 6. The cited locations in each of documents 2-5 in the international search report contain similar descriptions.